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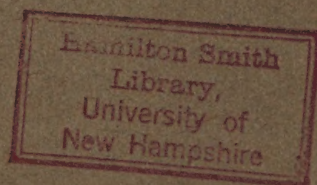
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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Moderator

FRED A. PRESCOTT

Supervisors

FRANK S. BULLOCK

LEONARD B. ROBBINS

WARREN E. MARTIN

Town Clerk

LEASON A. MARTIN

Treasurer

FRANK S. BULLOCK

Selectmen

FRED A. PRESCOTT

LEON H. AMIDON

HARRY J. BENNETT

Auditors

LEASON A. MARTIN

ALBERT N. MacDONALD

Tax Collector

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Health Officer

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Constable and Police Officer

HENRY N. BALLOU

Police Officer

WILLIAM W. HINDS



Fire Wardens

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Road Agent

WILLIAM W. HINDS

Library Trustees

LEASON MARTIN

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

WM. C. GORHAM

Librarian

MARION H. BAIRD

Trustees of Trust Funds

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

LEASON A. MARTIN

FAY M. MARTIN

Telephone Line Directors

LEASON A. MARTIN

EVERETT J. STINSON

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Telephone Line Manager

LEASON A. MARTIN

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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Moderator

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Clerk

LEASON A. MARTIN

Treasurer

FRANK S. BULLOCK

School Board

HARRY J. BENNETT

FRED A. PRESCOTT

LEON H. AMIDON

Auditor

LEASON A. MARTIN

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see how much money the town will raise for highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid to highways and appropriate the amount required by law.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount required for maintenance of state aid highways.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting brush for the ensuing year.



8. To what sum of money the town will raise for libraries in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Old Home Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1928.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

12. To elect one director for the Richmond-Swanzey Telephone Co.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy land from Leason Martin & Son for re-forestation, and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To take action on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

FRED A. PRESCOTT,

LEON H. AMIDON,

HARRY J. BENNETT,

Selectmen of Richmond.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED A. PRESCOTT,

LEON H. AMIDON,

HARRY J. BENNETT,

Selectmen of Richmond.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1927 TO JAN. 31, 1928  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 31, 1927

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$11 25	\$11 25		
Savings bank tax,	51 44	51 44		
For highways:				
(a) For state aid main- tenance,	641 80	600 00		\$41 80
Interest and dividend tax,	14 02	14 02		
From local sources except taxes:				
Auto licenses,	379 00	329 00		50 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	160 99	150 00		10 99
From poll taxes,	242 00	280 00	\$38 00	
(a) National bank stock,	6 00	6 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid high- way construction,	737 03	775 00	37 97	

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
Revenue which must be paid to other govern- mental divisions:				
Dog licenses,	56 00	60 00	4 00	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,299 53	\$2,276 71	\$79 97	\$102 79
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes,	14,284 85			
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Total revenues,	\$16,584 38			



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$671 80	\$675 80	\$4 00	
Town officers' expenses,	32 60	40 00	8 60	
Election and registration expenses,	12 00	20 00	8 00	
Care and supplies for town hall,	12 52	10 00		\$2 52
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	27 00	25 00		2 00
Fire department,	74 50	75 00		50
Health:				
Vital statistics,	1 65	1 65		
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	650 00	600 00		50 00
Town's contribution,	650 00	600 00		50 00
Town maintenance,	4,757 37	3,500 00		1,257 37
General expenses of high- way department,	320 52	300 00		20 52
Education:				
Libraries,	78 10	78 10		
Recreation:				
Old Home Day,	25 00	25 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	74 23	70 00		4 23

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	857 50	850 00		7 50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,	763 00	775 00	12 00	
Town's contribution,	763 50	775 50	12 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1,093 65	1,093 65		
County taxes,	651 60	651 60		
Payments to school dis- tricts,	6,889 19	6,889 19		
Total expenditures,	\$18,405 73	\$17,055 49	\$44 60	\$1,394 64

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

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We, the selectmen and treasurer, submit the following report of the Town of Richmond, for the year ending January 31st, 1928.

### VALUATION APRIL 1st, 1927

#### Real estate acreage:

Resident acreage,	8,647	
Non-resident acreage,	16,222	
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Total acreage of town,		24,869

#### Real estate value:

Resident,	\$162,300 00	
Non-resident,	251,300 00	
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Total real estate value of town,		\$413,600 00

#### Personal estate value:

Value lumber on stick,	\$72,100 00
11 stock in trade,	6,000 00
50 horses,	3,995 00
35 cows,	1,875 00
4 neat stock,	135 00
4 sheep,	30 00
Fowls,	624 00
11 vehicles,	400 00
2 gasoline pumps,	778 00
4 portable mills,	2,400 00
Mills and machinery,	8,000 00



2 oxen,	200 00
Total personal estate,	<u>\$96,537 00</u>
Grand total (valuation of town),	<u>\$510,137 00</u>

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS  
REQUIRED BY LAW

Town charges,	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Highways and bridges, in addition required by law,	1,273 37
State aid construction,	763 50
State aid maintenance,	650 00
Amount raised and set aside, state aid main.,	254 50
Care of cemeteries,	80 00
Cutting brush,	150 00
Library, by law,	35 00
Library, in addition,	40 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
County tax,	935 12
State tax,	1,305 00
Due from schools, required by state,	162 00
Provided for overlay,	500 00

School district:

General budget to support schools,	<u>\$4,797 00</u>
Grand total, appropriations of town,	<u>\$14,270 49</u>
Total number of polls,	154
Polls exempt,	13
	<u>141</u>
141 polls at \$2.00,	\$282 00
National bank stock tax,	6 00

Tax resulting,	14,284 85
Committed to collector,	<u>\$14,572 85</u>

#### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1st, 1927,	\$515 47
S. A. Bullock, 1926 taxes,	3,783 82
S. A. Bullock, 1927 taxes,	11,869 29
N. H. Highway Dept., highways,	2,191 12
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	14 02
State treasurer, insurance tax,	11 25
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	51 44
State treasurer, bounties,	11 60
County treasurer, county poor,	25 00
Leason A. Martin, dog licenses,	56 00
S. A. Bullock, interest on taxes,	160 99
Leason A. Martin, auto taxes,	379 00
Winchester National Bank, temporary loans,	6,050 00
From town notes,	2,158 11
Total receipts,	<u>\$27,277 11</u>

#### PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$671 80
Town officers' expenses,	32 60
Town hall expense,	12 52
Election and registration,	12 00
Police department,	27 00
Fire department,	74 50
State aid maintenance,	1,183 58
Town maintenance of highways,	4,757 37
General expenses of department,	127 27
Cutting brush,	193 25
Old Home Day,	25 00
Interest on temporary loans,	857 50
Cemeteries,	74 23

Vital statistics,	1 65
Bounties,	11 60
School fund,	6,889 19
State aid construction,	1,346 41
Discounts and abatements,	508 98
Libraries,	78 10
Temporary loans,	7,000 00
State and county,	1,745 25
Unclassified,	611 63
Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1928,	1,035 68
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	\$27,277 11

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

##### General government:

##### Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:

Fred A. Prescott, selectman,	\$150 00
Leon H. Amidon, selectman,	185 80
Harry J. Bennett, selectman,	145 00
Leason A. Martin, town clerk,	25 00
Frank S. Bullock, treasurer,	60 00
Stephen A. Bullock, collector,	100 00
Leason A. Martin, auditor,	3 00
Albert N. Macdonald, auditor,	3 00
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\$671 80

##### Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Fred A. Prescott,	\$8 40
Leon H. Amidon,	14 80
Harry J. Bennett,	7 40
Leason A. Martin,	2 00
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\$32 60



## Detail 3. Election and registration:

Frank S. Bullock, supervisor,	\$4 00
Leonard B. Robbins, supervisor,	4 00
Warren E. Martin, supervisor,	4 00

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 \$12 00

## Detail 4. Police department:

Wm. W. Hinds, care of tramps,	\$7 00
Wm. W. Hinds, salary as police officer,	15 00
Henry N. Ballou, salary as police officer,	5 00

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 \$27 00

## Detail 5. Fire department:

Mark H. Carlton, forest fire bill,	\$9 00
Stephen A. Bullock, forest fire bill,	65 50

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 \$74 50

## Detail 6. State aid maintenance:

Warren E. Martin, patrol,	\$1,183 58
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## Detail 7. Town maintenance of highways:

Wm. W. Hinds, road agent,	\$4,757 37
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## Detail 8. General expenses of department:

Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts,	\$93 60
O. B. Pierce, shovels, hoes and hardware,	24 32
Mrs. E. C. Page, bush scythe and stick,	3 35
Geo. Davis, public water trough,	3 00
Mrs. Hattie Cass, public water trough,	3 00

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 \$127 27

## Detail 9. Cutting brush:

Harry J. Bennett,	\$10 00
John S. Rice,	50 00

Arthur Littlewood,	10 75	
Louie A. Howard,	20 00	
Geo. Davis,	3 50	
Leon H. Amidon,	8 00	
Ansel P. Garfield,	15 00	
Geo. F. Morse,	32 00	
Dick Martin,	44 00	
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		\$193 25
Detail 10. Old Home Day:		
Willie R. Weeks, treasurer,		\$25 00
Detail 11. Interest:		\$857 50
Detail 12. Cemeteries:		
Geo. F. Morse,	\$11 18	
Ansel P. Garfield,	12 00	
John S. Rice,	20 00	
Leon H. Amidon,	26 00	
Arthur T. Ballou and team,	2 50	
Mrs. E. C. Page, flags,	2 55	
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		\$74 23
Detail 13. Vital statistics:		\$1 65
Detail 14. Bounties:		\$11 60
Detail 15. School fund:		
Paid to school district,		\$6,889 19
Detail 16. State aid construction:		
Wm. W. Hinds, foreman,		\$1,346 41
Detail 17. Discounts and abatements:		
Discount on taxes,	\$403 54	

Stephen A. Bullock, abatements refunded,	47 84
Lucy A. Howard, poll tax abatements,	15 00
Clifford Martin, abatement on taxes,	42 60

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\$508 98

Detail 18. Libraries:

A. B. Palmer, insurance on books,	\$8 10
Marion H. Baird, salary as librarian and cataloguing books,	30 00
Sentinel Printing Co., book labels,	3 37
G. H. Tilden Co., books,	26 65
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books,	9 98

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\$78 10

Detail 19. Temporary loans:

Paid Winchester National Bank,	\$7,000 00
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Detail 20. State and county:

State treasurer, state tax,	\$1,093 65
County treasurer, county tax,	651 60

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\$1,745 25

Detail 21. Unclassified:

W. H. Spalter, invoice book,	\$21 50
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel fees,	22 00
Leon H. Amidon, perambulating town land,	20 00
Harry J. Bennett, cruising timberland,	20 00
Town of Troy, cutting and setting town line marker,	5 00
Mason Ins. Agency, Collector's and treas- urer's bonds,	43 00
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors' Association dues,	2 00
Leon H. Amidon, surveying land,	20 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and pos.,	8 60

D. Reed Chaplin, surveying town land and making blue prints,	114 15
Mason Ins. Agency, ins. premium,	7 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	4 65
Lorie A. Howard, cruising timberland,	8 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	117 11
Edson C. Eastman Co., check books,	7 18
Leason A. Martin, dog and auto tax fee,	53 54
L. A. Gale, stationery,	8 00
Leason A. Martin, telephone rental and tolls,	16 65
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	\$498 38

## Detail 22. Surveying and perambulating town lines:

Prentice D. Taylor,	\$53 25
Leon H. Amidon,	30 00
Harry J. Bennett,	30 00
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	\$113 25

## Detail 23. Town hall expense:

Arthur G. Cronk, wood for town hall	\$9 00
O. B. Pierce Co., damper and window glass,	1 52
Arthur T. Ballou, drawing board sticks,	2 00
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	\$12 52

## Town maintenance:

Wm. W. Hinds, foreman,	\$740 50
Ralph Knight,	467 65
Earnest Lang,	32 00
Ansel P. Garfield,	62 00
Carroll Rice,	28 00
Fred Garfield,	76 00
Everett Boyce,	20 00
Guy Hooper,	38 00
Lorie A. Howard,	103 25



Carl E. Johnson,	6 70
W. W. Hinds and truck,	473 50
Alonzo A. Bowen and team,	954 48
Adelbert W. Davis and team,	1,178 61
Frank Day,	296 70
Fay M. Martin and team,	48 00
Herman Perry,	12 00
Frank Brewer,	2 00
Orrin Brewer,	2 00
Loyal Garfield,	10 25
Mike Daley,	14 00
Leon H. Amidon,	4 00
Walter Wilson,	7 00
John Boyce,	10 00
Geo. Littlewood,	6 25
Arthur Littlewood,	8 00
Wm. L. Freeman,	1 90
L. Martin & Son,	16 00
Fred Putnam,	9 79
Fred A. Prescott and team,	11 00
Wm. G. Gorham,	10 87
Dick Dysart,	6 00
Geo. F. Morse,	66 00

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\$4,722 45

Incidentals:

Edw. L. Martin, gravel,	\$1 70
10 lbs. spikes,	60
Sharpening drills,	1 00
Esther Cass, gravel,	2 00
Bolts,	90
2 hammer handles,	1 00
L. Martin & Son, bridge plank,	27 72

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\$34 92

## State aid maintenance:

Warren E. Martin, patrolman,	\$893 75
Walter O. Dunton,	255 56
Everett J. Stinson,	5 00
Earnest Lang,	4 00
Gerald Tolman,	1 00
Jessie Hood,	2 00
Ralph Knight,	1 50
Harold Martin,	4 00

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 \$1,166 81

## Incidentals:

Mrs. Esther Cass, gravel,	\$4 40
Edw. L. Martin, gravel,	3 40
62 ft. plank,	1 86
1 hoe,	1 05
Envelopes,	1 14
12 lbs. spikes,	72
Axe and handle,	2 70
2 rakes,	1 50

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 \$16 77

Expended by town,	\$1,183 58
Expended by state,	100 02

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 Total expenditures, \$1,283 60

## Share of expenditures:

Town,	\$641 80
State,	641 80

## 1927 appropriations:

Town,	\$650 00
State,	650 00

## Balances:

Town, 1926,	\$16 93
State,	16 93

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Total fund available,	\$1,333 86
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## Balances for 1928:

In town treasury,	\$25 13
In state treasury,	25 13

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\$50 26

## State aid construction:

Wm. W. Hinds, foreman,	\$116 00
Ralph Knight,	88 80
Walter Wilson,	72 80
Carroll Rice,	88 80
Guy Hooper,	92 80
Everett Boyce,	88 80
Fred A. Prescott and team,	89 80
Wm. W. Hinds and truck,	101 00
Earnest E. Lang,	80 80
Ansel P. Garfield,	52 80
Fred Garfield,	80 80
Harvey F. Leshure,	55 00
Alonzo Bowen and team,	153 80
Adelbert Davis and team,	137 80

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\$1,299 80

## Incidentals:

Sharpening tools,	\$4 30
8 bags cement,	6 80
6 shovels,	10 26
1 case dynamite,	14 00
5 pick handles,	3 00
2 hammer handles,	1 00

1 roll fuse,	1 25	
Drawing culverts,	6 00	
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		\$46 61
Expended by town,	\$1,346 41	
Expended by state,	128 16	
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		\$1,474 57
1926 balances: none.		
1927 appropriations:		
Town appropriation,	\$763 50	
State appropriation,	763 00	
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Total fund available,		\$1,526 50
Share of expenditures:		
Town paid,	\$737 54	
State paid,	737 03	
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		\$1,474 57
Balances:		
In town treasury,	\$25 96	
In state treasury,	25 97	
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		\$51 93

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ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1928,	\$1,035 68
Barber place,	1,000 00
Boyce place,	400 00
Geo. Martin meadow,	25 00
Nelson Gray land,	25 00
Prentice lot,	50 00
Taxes due from 1926,	743 43



Taxes due from 1927,	2,442 02
Due on notes,	9,892 97
Interest due on notes,	1,205 10
Road fund due from state aid maintenance,	25 13
Road fund due from state aid construction,	25 97

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\$16,870 30

#### LIABILITIES

Due school district,	\$1,763 81
Dog taxes, 1927,	56 00
Temporary loans,	14,850 00
Unexpended road balances in town treasury,	51 09
Unexpended road balances in state treasury,	51 10

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Total liabilities,	\$16,772 00
Assets over liabilities,	98 30

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\$16,870 30

FRED A. PRESCOTT,  
 LEON H. AMIDON,  
 HARRY J. BENNETT,  
 Selectmen of Richmond.

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We do hereby certify that on having examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, we have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEASON A. MARTIN,  
 ALBERT N. MACDONALD,  
 Auditors.

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR, 1927

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Abbott, Chas. S.			15a Lawrence place 200		
1a Lang lot \$50			20a Handy place 700		
2a Quaker lot 100			1 Horse 40		
1a Beal place 600	\$750	\$21.00	(Exempt)		
Abbott, Elsie D.		2.00	Bennett, Jennie M.		2.00
4a Wheeler lot 150		4.20	Boutelier, Annie L.		2.00
Amidon, Edwin, Est.			Cottage lot at lake 25		
66a Quaker lot 1000		28.00	10a Allen place 800	825	23.10
Amidon, Idella A.			Boutelier, Bessie L.		2.00
35a Whipple place 800		22.40	Boutelier, Stella M.		2.00
Amidon, Leon H.			Bowen, Alonzo A.		2.00
21a Sherrick place 700			Bowen, Frank L.		2.00
6a Lang-Herrick lots 50			175a Home place 3500		98.00
3a Wheeler lot 70			Bowen, Anna		2.00
12a Tucker lot 50			Bowen, Etta		2.00
40a Sherwin lot 300			Bowen, Emma J.		2.00
125a Bryant lot 600			50a Home place 1100		30.80
15a Burbank lot 30			Bullock, Stephen A.		2.00
12a Hammond lot 100			225a Home place 2300		
1 Cow 75			20a Cook lot 200		
(Exempt) 1000	975	27.30	40a Gay lot 400		
Amidon, Jennie S.		2.00	280a Williams lot 1400	4300	120.40
Amidon & Martin			Bullock, Emma A.		2.00
45a Bowen lot 150			Bullock, Frank S.		2.00
175a Barker lot 500			2a Home place 500		
Wood and lumber 1,800	2450	68.60	1 Horse 50		
Abbott & Webster,			Fowls, 325	875	24.50
115a Ballou lot 600		16.80	Bullock, Flora E.		2.00
Barden, Dora M. Est.			Brewer, Julia A.		
110a Home place 1200		33.60	7a Home place 500		
Barden, Mary E. Est.			(Exempt)		
124a Barden place 700		19.60	Baird, Howard L.		
Blodgett, Fred F.		2.00	60a Randall lot 250		
10a Home place 600		16.80	(Exempt)		
Blodgett, Mary E.		2.00	Baird, Marion H.		2.00
Blodgett, Hiland H.			Baird, Clara L.		
20a Philips place 1,000			27a Home place 1500		
½a Part of Martin place 100	1100	30.80	(Exempt) 1000	500	14.00
Bennett, W. L. D.		2.00	Ballou, Arthur T.		2.00
19a Home place 400			1a Home place 400		
1 Cow 30	430	12.04	1a Colburn place 25	425	11.90
Bennett, Ida F.		2.00	Ballou, Henry N.		
Bennett, Harry J.			1 Horse 100		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
(Exempt)			2700		
Ballou, Eugene W.			5a Kingman lot	500	
Est.			3 Horses	300	3500
43a Home place	800		Cronk, Alice		98.00
10a Miliner lot	100	900	(Exempt)		
Ballou, Maud S.		2.00	Dickinson, Daniel B.		2.00
Ballou, Herbert L.		2.00	20a Home place	400	
105a Ballou place	1000	28.00	1 Cow	50	450
Ballou, Isabelle C. Est.			Dickinson, Marion M.		2.00
1a Home place	700	19.60	Dickinson, Harold J.		2.00
Boyce, John		2.00	13a Home place	560	15.68
2a Goode place	50		Dickinson, Faith E.		2.00
2 Horses	125	175	Dunton, Walter R.		2.00
Burrill, Robert T.		2.00	Dunton, Susan		2.00
8a Home place	500		Dunton, Walter O.		2.00
2 Horses	110		20a Home place	600	
1 Cow	35		2 Horses	200	
Fowls	50	695	1 Cow	35	835
Burrill, Lillian M.		19.46	Dunton, Nettie M.		23.38
Brewer, Frank A.		2.00	Davis, Adelbert W.		2.00
Brewer, Dorothy A.		2.00	2 Horses	125	
Brown, Nancy		2.00	1 Cow	50	175
25a Ringer lot	1000	28.00	Davis, Effie R.		4.90
Brownell, George		2.00	Day, Frank		2.00
Brownell, Margaret		2.00	(Exempt)		
Beal, John S. C.			Day, Grace		2.00
17a Martin lot	75	2.10	Day, R. C.		
Clark, George		2.00	1 Mill	600	16.80
15a Conway place	500		Davis, George		2.00
1 Horse	35	535	50a Home place	1000	
Clark, May		14.98	1 Gas tank	389	1389
Clark, Lillie		2.00	Freeman, Nancy Est.		38.89
Cass, Esther M.		2.00	20a Sprout land	200	5.60
40a Home place	500	14.00	Freeman, Bros.		
Cass, Ethel J.		2.00	200a Home place	2800	
Cass, Hattie E.		2.00	1 Horse	50	
80a Home place	2000		3 Cows	200	3050
48a O. T. Cass			Freeman, Walter P.		85.40
place	1200		Freeman, William L.		2.00
8a Crooker meadow	50	3250	Goodrich, Dexter T.		2.00
Conway, Albert B.		91.00	7a Byam place	300	
Est.			1 Horse	50	
104a J. Bryant			1 Cow	60	410
place	1200	33.60	Gorham, Theresa		11.48
Conway, Irving L.		2.00	160a Home place	3000	2.00
Coolumb, John		2.00	Garfield, Ansel P.		84.00
Coolumb, Josephine		2.00	10a Home place	500	
Cronk, Arthur G.		2.00	10a Converse lot	400	
165a Home place			(Exempt)		
			Garfield, Loyal		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
(Exempt)			96a Martin farm	1700	47.60
Garfield, Fred		2.00	Hale, John		2.00
Gaudy, Ferd.		2.00	1 Horse	40	
40a Moulton place	1200	33.60	1 Cow	40	80
Gaudy, Lydia		2.00	Hale, Ida		2.00
Harkness, Daisy B.			Hapgood, Hutchins		
130a Home place	800	22.40	71a Wheeler farm	1800	50.40
Hopkins, Wm. O.		2.00	Ingalls, Jas. E.		2.00
4a Home place	700	19.60	24a Home place		
Hopkins, Ella		2.00		1500	
Howard, Lorie A.			40a Buffom lot	850	2300
142a Home place			Ingalls, Marion		2.00
	2000		Jovarius, Nick		2.00
1 horse	50	2050	2a Part of Goodnow		
Hood, Bert		2.00	place	240	6.72
5a Newell place	600		Johnson, Carl E.		2.00
1 Neat stock	35	635	40a Home place	1200	
Hood, Nettie		2.00	1 Horse	100	
Hood, Henry		2.00	2 Cows	110	
Hood, Emma		2.00	Fowls	70	1480
Bowen House	200	5.60	Johnson, Harriet		2.00
Hinds, Wm. W.		2.00	Jennisen, Karen		2.00
50a Piper lot	300		2a Buckley place	250	7.00
Hotel,	1000		Kenney, Fred E.		2.00
5a Sampson lot	200		2a Goodnow land		
10a Carter lot	400			10	
106a Mann lot	500		1a Fisher place	400	410
2a Nutting lot	50		Kenney, Sarah E.		2.00
20a Gates lot	1000		King, Robert L.		2.00
10a Twitchell lot	50		Littlewood, George		2.00
2a Southwick place			Littlewood, Helen		2.00
	1000		Lang, Earnest		2.00
13a Miliner lot	250		2a Miliner place	500	14.00
13a Williams lot	150		Leshure, David H.		
4a Bryant lot	100		4a Mullen place		
20a Naramore place				350	
	400		22a Martin place		
6 Horses	500			400	
2 Cows	110		1/2a R. Martin place		
1 Neat stock	50	6060		150	
Hooper, Guy		2.00	1 Horse	75	
Hooper, Harry			2 Cows	110	
12a Nash place	300		Fowls	85	1170
(Exempt)			Leshure, Harvey F.		32.76
Hooper, Alice		2.00	Liimatinen, John		2.00
Hooper Bessie		2.00	30a Home place	1000	
Harding, Lester W.			1 Horse	100	
2 Horses	100		1 Cow	45	
2 Cows	90		1 Neat stock	30	1175
Fowls	400		Liimatinen, Wilima		32.90
(Exempt)			Lawrence, Nellie R.		2.00
Harding, Dorothy S.		2.00	Lee, Martin		2.00



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Lee, Iva		2.00	place	1000	
Macdonald, Albert N.		2.00	27a Perry lot	500	
5a Home place	300	8.40	19a Hubbard lot	250	
Macdonald, Nora M.		2.00	2 Oxen	200	8815 246.82
Martin, Edw. L.			Martin, Leason & Son		
50a Home place	800		140a Sprague place		
1 Horse	75			1000	
1 Cow	30		St. timber on Hark-		
(Exempt)			ness lot	500	
Martin, Unice		2.00	30a Home place	2000	
Martin, Edgar U.		2.00	40a Piper lot	2000	
140a Home place			40a R. Martin		
	2800		place	1200	
3a Buckley place	50	2850 79.80	120a C. Lyons lot		
Martin, Fay M.		2.00		3000	
150a Hill lot	1500		46a Dickinson		
30a Amidon Bowen			lot	250	
lots	150		97a Cass lot	1000	
4 Horses	400		20a O. Boyce lot	400	
1 Cow	75		20a Whipple lot	250	
Wood and lumber			11a Bowen lot	100	
	1000	3125 87.50	93a Swan lot	5000	
Martin, P. A. & F. M.			80a Willis lot	800	
212a Allen lot	1500		100a Cook lot	600	
60a Hill lot	200	1700 47.60	17a O. Martin lot		
Martin, Silas O.				150	
187a Home place			50a Mullen lot	2000	
	1700		10a Sampson lot	100	
3 Cows	200	1900 53.20	150a Fisher farm		
Martin, Leason A.		2.00		1200	
Martin, Martha J.		2.00	38a Winchester lot		
Martin, Warren E.		2.00		200	
30a Home place	350		40a Jake lot	400	
1 Horse	75		10a Wiswall lot	100	
1 Cow	30	455 12.74	100a Goodnow lot		
Martin, Mertie B.		2.00		500	
Martin, Percy A.		2.00	63a Allen lot	4000	
Morse, George F.		2.00	30a Converse lot		
3a Home place	300			1000	
9a Southwick lot			65a O. Martin		
	100		place	1800	
3a Mellen lot	50		50a Aldrich lot		
1 Horse	40			5000	
1 Cow	55	545 15.26	Mill house	1000	
Morgan, Ralph L.			50a Whitcomb		
140a Whitcomb			lot	3000	
place	2600		55a Bennett lot		
141a Hubbard				8000	
place	1800		75a Cummings lot		
80a Putney place				1800	
	2500		100a Naramore lot		
6a F. O. Bowen				3500	

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St. Timber on Bul-			lots 1800		
lock lot 2000			65a Lee-Woods lots 800		
56a C. Martin lot 250			18a Nash farm 300		
229a H. Bullock lot 800			90a Martin lot 800		
42a Clark lot 200			3 Horses 250		
40a Aldrich lot 1000			1 Cow 35		
St. Timber on Cass			1 Mill 600		
lot 2600			Wood and lumber 2000	8085	226.38
6 Horses 650			Pomroy, Frank 2.00		
4 Cows 200			Pomroy, Elizabeth 2.00		
11 Vehicles 400			Prescott, Chas. 100		2.80
Wood and lumber 20,000			1a and cottage 2.00		
Stock in trade 4000			Pike, Carl M. 2.00		
Mills and machin- 8000	91950	2574.60	Pike, Adeline 2.00		
Nagine, Chas. 2.00			Robbins, Leonard B. 500		14.00
15a Home place 500			3a Home place 2.00		
Fowls 34	534	14.95	Robbins, Clara M. 2.00		
Nagine, Willie 2.00			Rice, Carroll 2.00		
Parsons, R. L. 500			Rice, Mary 2.00		
20a Carter place 2.00			Rice, John 35		
Page, Hattie J. 2.00			1 Horse 40	75	2.10
Page, E. C. Est. 2a land and store 1100			1 Cow 2.00		
1 Gas pump 389			Severance, Oliver P. 800		
Stock in trade 2000	3489	97.69	82a Home place 35	835	23.38
Parker, Sarah A. 20a Piper place 800			1 Horse 2.00		
30a Southwick lot 200			Severance, Anna B. 2.00		
7a Meadowland 50			Sutton, Harley (Exempt) 2.00		
90a Randall lot 500	1550	43.40	Stinson, Everett J. 700		
Parker, John Est. 15a Parker place 200			18a Home place 25		
Pickering, Ernest 26a Home place 1000			1 Horse 775		21.70
Prescott, Clarence W. 20a Putney lot 300			1 Cow 2.00		
1a Naramore place 300			Stinson, Marcie 2.00		
12a Corliss lot 25			Stinson, Arthur 100		2.80
2 Horses 250			Tolman, Clara L. 6a Meadowland 100		
3 Cows 140			Tolman, Henry E. Est. 1500		
4 Sheep 30	1045	29.26	60a Woodland 500		
Prescott, Stella P. 175a Home place 1500			5a Home place 100		
Prescott, Fred A. 125a Taylor Taft			10a Williams lot 300	1400	39.20
			(Exempt) 1000		
			Tolman, Winefred R. 2.00		
			Fowls 60		1.68
			Tolman, Savilla R. 2.00		
			Twitchell, Sarah H. 142a Home place 4000		
			60a Norwood lot 800		

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1 Horse	100		Whipple, Ernest		2.00
1 Cow	50	4950	Whipple, Catherine		2.00
Thomsen, Andres		2.00	Weeks, Willie R.		2.00
Thomsen, Mary			24a Ramsdell lot	200	
3a Home place	400		4a Home place	500	
1 Neat stock	20	420	12a Allen place	400	
Whipple, Clarence		2.00	1 Horse	25	
Whipple, Elmer C.		2.00	1 Cow	50	1175
80a Home place	700		Weeks, Geneva G.		2.00
2 Horses	200		Weeks, Chas. I.		
1 Mill	600	1500	6a Wheeler lot	100	
Whipple, Josephine		2.00	Fowls	200	
Whipple, Raymond A.		2.00	(Exempt)		
6a Soderman lot	50	1.40	Wilson, Frank		2.00
Whipple, John			Wilson, Anna B.		2.00
1 Horse	150		Wilson, Harry		2.00
(Exempt)			Wilson, Cora		2.00
Whipple, Claude H.		2.00	Wilson, Carter		2.00
Whipple, Effie H.			Wilson, Freda		2.00
50a Byam place	1500	42.00			

## NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1927

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Amidon & Fitts			12a Sprague lot 150	450	12.60
75a Rich lot	\$400	\$11.20	Bolles, Ozro H.		
Amidon, Wm. Est.			2a Bolles home- stead 100		
60a Allen lot 300			50a Home place 600	700	19.60
45a O. Barrus lot 500			Bowker, Mary		
195a Kempton lot 5000			12a Part of Evans place 200		5.60
18a Harris meadow 75			Brokenshire, John J. Est.		
3a Mill lot 25	5900	165.20	10a Tucker place 600		
Amidon, Frank Est.			(Exempt)		
20a Wood lot 500	500	14.00	Brown, Wm. & Son		
Amidon, L. Oliver			30a Green lot 1000		
80a Barrus lot 2000			75a Buffom lot 3500	4650	130.20
75a Randall place 1200			Wood and lumber 150		
30a Naramore lot 800	4000	112.00	Bullock, Chas. T.		
Allen, Eben, Est.			10a Cook place 150		4.20
12a Swan lot 150	150	4.20	Ballou, James		
Allen, Jerahmeel Est.			35a Daniels lot 250		7.00
160a Handy place 2000	2000	56.00	Brown, Sumner E.		
Aldrich, Daniel B.			150a Taylor place 1500		42.00
100a Aldrich lot 500	500	14.00	Cook, Roy B.		
Atherton, James			30a Naramore lot 30		
10a Pine Hill lot 500	500	14.00	8a I. Amidon lot 20	50	1.40
Brady, Robert			Chapman Laurence D.		
15a part of Carpen- ter place 1000	1000	28.00	32a Swan-Corliss lots 400		
Bowen, Fred E.			30a Conway lot 175		
50a R. Bowen place 1000	1000	28.50	8a Wilkins lot 75		
Baker, Herman B.			40a M. Mann lot 100	750	21.00
20a Taylor lot 400	400	11.20	Colony, John J. & Chas. T.		
Ballou, Bertha A. Est.			405a Amidon Parker Hill tract 2800		78.40
117a Newell lot 1000	1000	28.00	Colony, Horatio, Est.		
Ballou, Earl			697a Amidon Tract 6000		
147a L. Cass place 2400	2800	78.40	240a Thompson- Howe lot 6500		
16a Martin lot 400	2000	56.00	105a J. Swan lot, 650		
Ballou, M. Etta			96a Colburn lot 2200		
97a D. Martin lot 2000	3800	106.40	80a Bigelow lot 800	16150	452.20
Ballou, Wm. F. Est.			Cass, Annie D.		
53a Swan lot 3500			35a Cass pasture 1400		39.20
4a Fisher place 300	200	5.60	Cass, Edgar D.		
Barrus, Mrs. Ray			20a Howard lot 150		
8a Sheppard place					
Bliss, James H.					
18a Amidon lot, 300					



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5a Gay place 700			40a Naramore lot 500		14.00
179a Cass place 1000	1850	51.80	Harkness, Earl		
Costello, Edw. J.			90a D. Harkness lot 700		19.60
15a Nash lot 200		5.60	Haskell, Chas L.		
Carlson, Carl O.			3a Sprout land 25		
70a St. Clair place 600		16.80	10a Thompson lot 75	100	2.80
Cain, Orville E.			Hurd, Grace C.		
40a Bolles lot 100			5a Ballou place 400		11.20
30a Howard lot 150			Holbrook, John P. Est.		
245a Rand-Adams lot 2200	2450	68.60	192a N. Perry place 3500		98.00
Davis, Frank C.			Hutchins, Wm. O.		
36a Scott lot 250		7.00	250a Willis lot 500		14.00
Dickinson, Ansel's Sons			Hale, Walter		
250a Taft lot 1000			100a Eller lot 600		16.80
150a J. Barrus lot 1700			Jewell, Pliney		
128a Carroll lot 8000			11a Putney place 700		
17a Kelton lot 600	11300	316.40	6a Burgess place 400	1100	30.80
Drury, Fred			Jennings, W. H. Est.		
9a Whitcomb lot 300			17a Kelton lot 600		
10a Seaver lot 200	500	14.00	130a Hale-Frost lots 2600	3200	89.60
Eames, Geo. H.			King, Moses C.		
30a Ballou lot 1500			Cottage and lot at lake 200		
90a Harris lot 500			Cottage lot at lake 25	225	6.30
35a Handy lot 1000	3000	84.00	Kellom, Geo. C. & F. P. Jr.		
Emerson, Geo. S.			23a Holbrook lot 150		
25a Rice lot 600		16.80	100a Norwood lot 400		
Eddy, Marion H.			(½ Exempt)	275	7.70
10a Cass place 650		18.20	Kellom, James S.		
Eddy, Arthur			20a Stoddard lot 300		8.40
2 Cottage lots at lake 50		1.40	Kellom, Franklin P. Sr.		
Farrington & Moody			60a Sprague lot 250		7.00
248a O. Howe lot 300			Kellom, Franklin P. Jr.		
100a Paine lot 6000			40a Martin lot 200		5.60
1 Mill 600			Keene Woodenware Co.		
Wood and lumber 22,350	29250	819.00	4a Amidon lot 50		
Fitts, Daisy B.			8a Bolles lot 650	700	19.60
76a Merrifield lot 700		19.60	Kellom & Handy		
Faulkner, Philip H.			118a Taylor-Rand lots 1200		
60a Lawrence lot 400		11.20	Wood and lumber 2450	3650	101.40
Frazier, Fred			Leonard, Frank		
2a Williams mill site 25		.70	47a Sprague lot		
Gale, Conrad, Est.					
72a Ballou lot 1300					
50a Howe lot 500	1800	50.40			
Hammond, Samuel H.					

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1000			Merrill, Byron D.		
20a Richardson lot			60a Buffom lot	300	8.40
300	1300	36.40	Miller, Ernest		
Lobdell, Grace			8 Horses	1200	33.60
44a Chapman place	800	22.40	Maloney, John A.		
Lane, C. L. & R. L.			50a Stone place	1000	28.00
30a M. Taft lot	200		Murdock, E. & Co.		
65a Stone-Williams lot	400		65a Allen lot	4000	
30a Allen-Taylor lot	500	1100	20a R. Boyce lot	800	
Lane, C. L., R. L., & K. P.		30.80	75a Hose lot	6000	10800
280a Frazier lot	3500		Naramore, A. W. Est.		302.40
308a Bowen lot	3000		50a B. Corliss lot	500	
53a Harkness lot	3000		20a R. Hammond lot	200	
200a Bassett Hill lot	800		20a Pond lot	600	1300
15a K. Fisher lot	50	10350	Naramore, Louise		36.40
Lane, C. L.		289.80	10a Scott lot	50	1.40
70a Merrifield lot	300		Nutting, John P. Est.		
170a Flint Whipple lots	3250		15a Woodland	50	1.40
40a Whitcomb lot	600		Nelson, E. A.		
20a Thompson lot	400		200a Foster lot	1000	
16a Putney lot	80		93a Nims lot	500	
30a Cook-Starkey lots	500		Wood and lumber	100	1600
355a Aldrich-Cass lots	7000		New England Lumber Co.		44.80
70a Putney-Sawyer lots	600		110a Bolles lot	6500	
90a Twitchell lot	800		80a Bullock-Buffom lots	7,000	13500
54a Cass lot	150		New England Box Co.		378.00
150a E. Cass lot	500		40a Handy lot	300	
60a J. Barrus lot	400		70a Perry lot	2000	
80a Rich lot	600		165a Lang lot	3500	
223a Ware lot	2100	17280	30a Pratt lot	500	
March, Amicy		483.84	370a Gay lot	7500	
60a Scott lot	1200	33.60	121a Snow-Amidon lot	1800	
Martin, D. W. Est.			40a C. Bullock lot	200	
48a E. Starkey place	4200	117.60	75a O. T. Cass lot	375	
Mitchell, Garnet J.			150a Atherton-Saw- yer lots	2000	
90a Merrifield lot	600	16.80	40a Bowen lots	100	
			54a M. Perry lot	2000	
			80a O. Bolles lot	3250	
			57a Wiswall lot	450	
			16a Prescott lot	500	

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25a Phillips-Peck lots 500			place	600	16.80
90a Jankson lot 400			Ruffles, Wm.		
32a Irene lot 500			35a Part of Taft lot	100	2.80
138a Amidon-God- dard lots 1500			Saben, Alfred		
85a Gliss-Carter lots 2500			70a Kelton lot 600		
44a Gurnsey lot			45a Burgess lot 2000		
2500			46a E. O. Adams lot	400	3000 84.00
16a Sprague-Russell lots 80			Seaver Bros.		
52a Garfield lot 2500			50a Carpenter lot	1000	28.00
27a Thayer lot 1500			Sherrick, Martha E.		
Wood and lumber			20a Streeter lot 200		
1000	37455	1048.74	70a White lot 400		
Phillips, Jas. G. Est.			30a Amidon lot 150	750	21.00
65a Home place			Shipman, Ada S.		
2000			100a Shipman place	2000	56.00
52a Aldrich lot 500	2500	70.00	Sparhawk, Mrs. J. W.		
Perry, Herman H.			50a Howard lot	250	7.00
51a Perry lot 600			Stevens, Lizzie J.		
40a Taylor-Newell lots 600	1200	33.60	100a Sprague lot	800	22.40
Perry, Byron D.			Stiles, Louis Y.		
164a Home place	2000	56.00	1a Handy place	400	11.20
Platts Box Co.			Stone, Geo. Est.		
110a Seaver-Bolles lots 1600			86a L. Cass place	500	14.00
24a Part of Frazier lot 150	1750	49.00	Stone, Robert W.		
Pratt, Chas R.			23a Bassett Hill lot	200	5.60
8a Sprout land	150	4.20	Swan, Henry E.		
Putney, Wm. C.			75a Harris lot	2000	56.00
1/4a Burgess land	25	.70	Stacey, Alfred F.		
Quinn & Grogan			35a Handy place	700	19.60
57a Martin lot	1800	50.40	Southergreen, Fred		
Ryce, Helen K.			20a Bowen place	400	11.20
1a Part of Mann lot	40	1.12	Twitchell, Olin		
Richardson, Chas.			60a Martin lot	450	12.60
47a Holden pasture	400	11.20	Tolman, Harry A.		
Russell, Burton C.			1a Aldrich place	400	11.20
100a Cook place 2000			Taft, DeForest		
34a Wheeler lot 200			25a Burgess lot	350	9.80
160a J. Ballou lot			Taft, Dr. Bert		
3000			110a Conway lot	1000	28.00
80a L. Ballou lot			Thompson, Alex F.		
1500			1a Ballou Houselot	25	.70
20a Bolles place 600			Thompson, Frank		
128a Fay place 500	7800	218.40	20a D. Williams lot	100	2.80
Renoul Lillian P.			White, Fred E.		
15a Part of Lyons			66a Sprague lot	600	16.80
			Whipple, Leon A.		
			95a Boyce lot 3000		
			10a Part of Taylor lot 100		
			55a Allen lot 725	3825	107.10

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Whitcomb, Samantha			Whitcomb & Whitney		
1a Houselot	10	.28	30a Taylor lot	50	1.40
Whitcomb, Geo. & Co.			Whitney, F. Ralph		
160a Ballou lot 400			1a Land at Sandy	75	2.10
10a Martin lot 40			lake		
50a O. Boyce lot 225			Whitney, Elmer C.		
75a Woods lot 275			164a Newell-Tucker		
Wood and lumber			lots 3500		
21250	22190	621.32	Cottage at lake 200	3700	103.60
Whitcomb, Henry E.			Whippie, George		
60a Whitcomb lot	300	8.40	30a Part of Willis		
Williard, Harry A.			lot	200	5.60
40a Bullock lot	400	11.20	Wheeler, Henry J.		
Williams, F. W.			40a Scott lot	400	11.20
15a Gould lot	100	2.80	United Lumber Co.		
Williams, W. H. &			175a Bowker lot		
A. W.			1500		
161a Rawleigh lot	850	23.80	70a Putney lot 600	2100	58.80
Walker, Chas. W.			Cheshire Co., Y. M.		
123½a home			C. A.		
place 1000			26a Land and build-		
16½a Nichols lot 100	1100	30.80	ing at Wheeler		
Winch, John			Pond 1000		
80a Starkey lot 600			30a Allen lot 300		
12a Burbank lot 150			(Exempt)		
40a N. Taylor lot 300			Athol, Mass., Y. M.		
1a Chapman lot 50	1100	30.80	C. A.		
Wood, Arthur			2a Land and build-		
27a Wilber lot	1000	28.00	ings at Sandy		
Whitcomb, Williard T.			Lake 250		
40a Norwood lot	150	4.20	(Exempt)		



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	Expended During Year
1917								
Jan. 28 1913	Jerahmeel Allen	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$100.00	4½	\$43.48	\$6.52	\$50.00	
June 2 1924	Martha Aldrich	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	3.00	4½	3.41	.27	3.68	
Apr. 30 1923	Jennie E. Streeter	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	4½	9.58	4.96	14.54	
Sept. 19 1927	Olive Martin	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	4½	25.40	10.24	35.64	
Sept. 1 1927	Mary Stearns School Fund	5 shares Grange Mutual Liability Ins. Co. @ \$1.05. Town of Richmond paid the balance of \$25 to be paid back from interest earned.	500.00	7		7.00	7.00	

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## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEASON A. MARTIN,  
FAY M. MARTIN,  
STEPHEN A. BULLOCK,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

### RECEIPTS

From appropriation,	\$40 00
Fines,	5 85
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	\$45 85

### DISBURSEMENTS

G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	\$26 65
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	4 22
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 37
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books,	10 73
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	\$44 97
Number of books loaned during year,	906

### BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

#### The Gift of Mrs. Hapgood:

Scarlet Pimpernel,	Baroness Orczy
Michael Strogoff,	Jules Verne
A Wonder Book,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Gallagher and other Stories,	Richard Harding Davis
Growth of the Soil,	Knute Hansen
Options,	O. Henry
The War of the Worlds,	H. G. Wells
Little Wars,	H. G. Wells
Legends that Every Child Should Know,	Hamilton W. Mabie
Bimbi; Stories for Children,	Ouida
Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook,	Laura Lee Hope
Romulus,	Jacob Abbott
Cricket on the Hearth,	Charles Dickens

Christmas Carol,	Charles Dickens
Child's History of England,	Charles Dickens
Elements of Astronomy,	Sir Robert Ball
Science for Beginners,	Delos Fall
Life on the Stage,	Clara Morris
American Patriotism in Prose and Verse,	J. M. Gathany
Dreams,	Henri Bergson
The Moral System of Shakespeare,	Richard G. Moulton
Gift of James and Betty Baird:	
The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack,	Thornton W. Burgess
The Adventures of Sammy Jay,	Thornton W. Burgess
Purchased:	
Gunsight Pass,	Wm. McRaine
Roads of Doubt,	Wm. McRaine
Ironheart,	Wm. McRaine
Rogue's Badge,	Chas N. Buck
Portugese Silver,	Chas. N. Buck
"Beau" Rand,	Chas. A. Seltzer
"Drag" Harlan,	Chas. A. Seltzer
Eternal Lover,	E. R. Burroughs
Gun Brand,	Jas. B. Hendryx
Miracle,	C. B. Kelland
Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranger,	Edison Marshall
Lost Wagons,	Dane Coolidge
Get Your Man,	E. and J. Dorrance
Bardelys, the Magnificent,	R. Sabatini
Mistress Wilding,	R. Sabatini
Saint Martin's Summer,	R. Sabatini
Rider of the Nohave,	James Fellom
Redheaded Outfield,	Zane Grey
Young Pitcher,	Zane Grey
Young Forester,	Zane Grey
Hermit of Far End,	Margaret Pedler
Splendid Folly,	Margaret Pedler
Tomorrow's Tangle,	Margaret Pedler

Scalp-Lock,  
 Four Bells,  
 Return of Dr. Fu Manchii,  
 Man in the Dark,  
 Sorrows of Satan,  
 Ship of Souls,  
 Treasure of the Bucoleau,  
 The Iron Chalice,  
 Elope If You Must,  
 "We"  
 Wolves and the Lamb,  
 The Seven Sleepers,  
 Prairie Shrine,  
 Captain Fly-by-Night,  
 Stepsons of France,  
 White Trail's End,  
 Cottonwood Gulch,  
 The Power and the Glory,  
 Broken Waters,  
 Lights Along the Ledges,  
 Sir John Deering,  
 Jacob's Ladder,  
 The Red Mist,  
 Road to Understanding,  
 Vanishing American,  
 Yellow Claw,  
 Hand of Fu Manchii,  
 Keeper of the Bees,  
 Channing Comes Through,  
 54:40 or Fight,  
 Desire of His Life,  
 Maid of the Mountain,  
 Meadow Lark Basin,  
 Little Ships,  
 House of Dreams Come True,

Dane Coolidge  
 Ralph D. Paine  
 Sax Rohmer  
 Albert P. Terhune  
 Marie Corelle  
 Emerson Hough  
 A. D. H. Smith  
 Octavus Ray Cohen  
 E. J. Rath  
 Chas. A. Lindbergh  
 J. S. Fletcher  
 Francis Beeding  
 Robb. J. Horton  
 Johnston McCully  
 P. C. Wren  
 T. Von Ziekerrsch  
 C. E. Mulford  
 Gilbert Parker  
 Frank L. Packard  
 E. S. Payne  
 Jeffrey Farnol  
 E. P. Oppenheim  
 Randall Parrish  
 E. H. Porter  
 Zane Grey  
 Sax Rohmer  
 Sax Rohmer  
 Gene Stratton Porter  
 Chas A. Seltzer  
 Emerson Hough  
 Ethel M. Dell  
 Jackson Gregory  
 B. M. Bower  
 Kathleen Norris  
 Margaret Pedler



Land of Forgotten Men,  
London from Laramie,  
North of Fifty-three,  
West of Dodge,  
White Fang,

Edison Marshall  
Ames  
Sinclair  
Ogden  
Jack London

MARION H. BAIRD,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF TELEPHONE MANAGER

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There is not much to report on the telephone line except, there has not been much damage by storms and therefore a small bill for repairs. The copper toll line installed last year has worked out very satisfactory.

Receipts from line,	\$1,047 85
Bills due Telephone Co.,	386 30
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	\$1,434 15
Actually paid out,	\$1,018 90
Outstanding bills,	207 08
Surplus,	208 17
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	\$1,434 15

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Telephone Company and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT N. MACDONALD,  
Auditor.

# TABULATED REPORT JANUARY 31, 1927 TO JANUARY 31, 1927

MONTH	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Central Operation	Administration	Maintenance of line	New England Telephone Co.	Material	Miscellaneous
JANUARY 26								
FEBRUARY	\$56.00	\$79.38	\$33.33	10.00	\$15.00	\$19.21		1.84
MARCH	59.80	36.25	33.33	10.00	5.00	20.77		.48
APRIL	85.40	47.12	33.33	10.00	10.00	16.66	\$10.00	.46
MAY	66.45	84.72	33.33	10.00	22.40	18.99		
JUNE	122.30	128.83	33.33	10.00	19.50	16.95	15.24	.48
JULY	53.20	42.36	33.33	10.00	14.25	17.51		.60
AUGUST	62.10	71.70	33.33	10.00	8.00	19.62		.75
SEPTEMBER	72.10	218.52	33.33	10.00	12.00	29.37		.50
OCTOBER	109.10	76.13	33.13	10.00	10.00	22.34		.46
NOVEMBER	65.85	90.49	33.33	10.00	26.30	19.86		1.00
DECEMBER	77.85	76.16	33.33	10.00	10.00	22.33		.50
JANUARY	217.70	67.24	33.33	10.00	35.00	21.76		.48

Respectfully submitted,

LEASON A. MARTIN,  
Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF  
Richmond School District  
FOR  
FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 1926—JUNE 30, 1927



## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DISTRICT

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK, Moderator  
LEASON A. MARTIN, Clerk  
\*FRANK S. BULLOCK, Treasurer  
LEASON A. MARTIN, Auditor

### SCHOOL BOARD

HARRY BENNETT,	Term expires 1928
FRED A. PRESCOTT,	Term expires 1929
LEON H. AMIDON,	Term expires 1930

Superintendent of Schools

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS

### TEACHERS

4-Corners School:

RACHEL M. SMITH,	Keene Normal 1926
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North Richmond School:

RUTH E. LEWIS,	Keene Normal 1927
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District No. 2 School:

JENNIE BENNETT,	University of N. H. 1923
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\*Deceased.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Richmond:

I beg leave to submit, herewith, my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

As the result of the policy adopted by the Board to bring the school buildings and finances of the District up to the Standards required by the State Board of Education, Richmond received this year \$1,897 from the State Equalization fund. The allotment for next year as noted in the budget is to be \$2,135. By just so much is the amount required to be raised by taxation reduced. By this cooperation between Richmond and the State Board, nearly one third of the cost of our schools is borne by the State. It has been called to my attention that such cooperation with the State is expensive business. The facts are these: Richmond pays into the State Treasury in the form of the per capita tax \$136. It pays \$250 toward the Superintendent's salary a total of \$386. Richmond draws next year from the State Treasury over \$2,135, over 5 times as much as she pays in and gets the services of the Superintendent thrown in for whatever they may be worth. In its financial aspects it would look to me like good business.

**SCHOOL PROPERTY.** In pursuance of this policy adopted by the Board modern heating and ventilating was installed last summer at the Corners School and at the same place improvements were made in the sanitary conveniences. During the coming year in addition to the usual minor repairs, I would recommend the following projects: (1) Painting of all the buildings inside and out, (2) Repairing of sills and carrying timber of the Corners School.

HEALTH. At the time of going to press the required physical examination of the pupils has not been completed hence the omission of that part of our report. This work should be done early in the fall.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS. Again it was necessary to change teachers at the Corners and at North Richmond. Miss Smith who has served so excellently at North Richmond was succeeded by Miss Ruth Lewis of Winchester, a graduate of Keene Normal school in 1927. At the Corners Miss Douglass was succeeded by Miss Rachel Smith of Stowe, Vt., a graduate of Keene Normal school in 1926. The school population shows a rather marked decline this year. However, this may be only a temporary situation. I think the usual standards of efficiency have been maintained.

I wish to acknowledge the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the Board, and to thank all who have, in any way, helped in the educational work of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Winchester, N. H., February 21, 1928.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF RICHMOND SCHOOLS FOR THE  
YEAR 1926-1927

School	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Average Membership	% of Attendance	Tardiness	Visits by Citizens	Not absent or tardy
4-Corners	35	24.36	26.82	90.82	103	18	2
Prescott	11	6.93	7.79	89.00	75	16	1
North Richmond	18	13.8	14.17	96.7	4	30	1

HONOR HOLL

Robert VanBrocklin, North Richmond.

Arthur Littlewood, Four Corners.

Elmer Stenson, Four Corners.

June Prescott, Prescott School.



## BUDGET FOR 1928-29

School District of Richmond

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Text books,	150 00	150 00
Scholars' supplies,	175 00	175 00
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00	15 00
Janitor service,	150 00	150 00
Fuel,	150 00	150 00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies,	25 00	25 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00	150 00
Health supervision (medical insp.),	50 00	50 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Payments of tuitions,	\$450 00	450 00
Other special activities,	15 00	15 00
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	\$450 00	\$5,395 00
		\$5,845 00

#### Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers, (fixed by district),	\$130 00
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by district),	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary, (fixed by supervisory union),	250 00
Per capita tax, (reported by state treasurer),	136 00

Other necessary expenses of administration,	100 00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget,	\$6,476 00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate),	
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State aid December 1928 allotment,	\$2,135 00
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Dog tax (estimate),	60 00
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	\$2,195 00
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Assessment required for school board's budget (balance),	\$4,281 00
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Special appropriations recommended:

Alterations of buildings,	\$100 00
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New equipment,	100 00
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Total assessment to cover budget and appropriations,	\$4,481 00
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HARRY BENNETT,  
LEON H. AMIDON,  
FRED A. PRESCOTT,

School Board.

Richmond, N. H., February 17, 1928.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER OF  
RICHMOND, N. H.**

For Year Ending July 15, 1927

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS**

The School Board of Richmond respectfully submits the following report for the year ending July 15th, 1927.

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of district officers,	\$120 00
Superintendents' excess salary,	225 00
Expenses of administration,	77 96
Teachers' salaries,	2,800 00
Text books,	126 61
Scholars' supplies,	216 08
Janitor's service,	130 00
Fuel,	168 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	158 85
Transportation of scholars,	1,780 50
High school tuition,	426 76
Elementary school tuition,	72 00
Other Special activities,	1 58
Tax for state-wide supervision,	146 00
Alteration of old buildings,	66 65
Janitor's supplies,	6 75
Other expenses of instruction,	19 27
New equipment,	212 37
Officers expenses,	8 72
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	\$6.763 10

## Detailed statement:

## Detail 1. Officers' salaries:

Harry J. Bennett, salary,	\$15 00	
Leon H. Amidon, salary,	30 00	
Fred A. Prescott, salary,	30 00	
Chas. S. Abbott, salary,	30 00	
Stephen A. Bullock, moderator, salary,	2 00	
Leason A. Martin, auditor, salary,	3 00	
Frank S. Bullock, treasurer,	10 00	
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		\$120 00

## Detail 2. Officers' expense:

Frank S. Bullock,	\$4 78	
Leon H. Amidon,	3 94	
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		\$8 72

## Detail 3. Superintendent's salary:

A. W. Hopkins, excess salary,	\$225 00
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## Detail 4. Expenses of administration:

A. W. Hopkins, office expense,	\$75 00	
W. H. Douglass, tel. and postage,	2 96	
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		\$77 96

## Detail 5. Teachers' salaries:

Bernice Smith,	\$1,100 00	
Elizabeth Douglass,	900 00	
Jennie Bennett,	800 00	
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		\$2,800 00

## Detail 6. Text books:

Ginn & Company, text books,	\$46 06
Rand-McNally Co., text books,	19 34
Arlo Publishing Co., text books,	25 69
Silver-Burdett Co., text books,	9 09



Bobbs-Merrill Co., text books,	12 46
Edw. E. Babb & Co., text books,	11 97
Spalter's Bookstore, text books,	2 00

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\$126 61

Detail 7. Scholars' supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	\$172 55
Hartford Stamp Co., supplies,	1 80
Longmans, Green & Co., supplies,	30 58
Laidlaw Bros., supplies,	3 95
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	7 20

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\$216 08

Detail 8. Other expenses of instruction:

Webster Publishing Co., class and note books,	\$1 32
Hartford Stamp Works, stamps and pad,	1 80
Harter School Supply Co., report cards,	2 38
The Star Press, printing,	1 75
Loose-leaf Education, supplies,	5 45
Spalter's Bookstore, school warrants and supplies,	4 72
W. H. Douglass, tel. and postage,	3 43

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\$20 85

Detail 9. Janitor service and supplies:

Henry Johnson,	\$38 50
Emily Hood,	54 00
Ida Bennett,	36 00
Karen Jensen, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust void,	6 00
Mrs. E. C. Page, broom,	75

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\$136 75

## Detail 10. Fuel:

Fred A. Prescott, wood for No. 2 school,	\$45 00
Henry Johnson, kindling,	3 00
Chas. S. Abbott, wood for Nos. 5 and 6 schools,	120 00

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 \$168 00

## Detail 11. Minor repairs and expenses:

Chas. S. Abbott, transfer of material,	\$35 75
Fred A. Prescott, repairs at No. 2 school,	66 00
Harvey F. Leshure, labor,	6 00
Geo. Davis, labor,	8 00
Geo. Morse, cleaning toilets and stove pipe,	9 50
Mrs. E. C. Page, supplies for No. 6 school,	1 95
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's cash book,	5 15
Leon H. Amidon, repairs at No. 5 school,	15 50
W. L. D. Bennett, repairs and cleaning No. 2 school	8 00
Wm. W. Hinds, transfer and express,	3 00

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 \$158 85

## Detail 12. Transportation of scholars:

Lillie Clark,	\$185 00
Stephen A. Bullock,	90 00
Dorothy A. Brewer,	382 00
Chas. S. Abbott,	200 00
Henry N. Ballou,	420 00
Clarence W. Prescott,	70 00
John Liimatainen,	304 00
Lawrence G. Carey,	129 50

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 \$1,780 50

## Detail 13. High school tuition:

Union school district, tuition,	\$426 76
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Detail 14. Elementary school tuition:	
Troy school district,	\$72 00

Detail 15. Tax for state wide supervision:	
State treasurer, per capita tax,	\$146 00

Detail 16. New equipment:	
E. E. Babb Co., heater for No. 5 school,	\$132 00
Spencer Hardware Co., lead and ash door,	5 76
W. P. Chamberlain Co., 6 curtains,	5 70
O. B. Pierce Co., labor and supplies,	46 41
J. L. Hammett Co., window shades,	22 50
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	\$212 37

Detail 17. Alterations of old buildings:	
R. R. Ramsdell, building chimney,	\$36 95
R. F. Carroll, 800 brick,	24 00
Knowlton, Stone Co., lime and cement,	5 70
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	\$66 65
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	\$6,763 10

HARRY J. BENNETT,  
FRED A. PRESCOTT,  
LEON H. AMIDON,

School Board of Richmond.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of school district and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEASON A. MARTIN,  
School Auditor.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Richmond qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1928, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Richmond this 23rd day of February, 1928.

HARRY J. BENNETT,  
LEON H. AMIDON,  
FRED A. PRESCOTT,

School Board of Richmond.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY J. BENNETT,  
LEON H. AMIDON,  
FRED A. PRESCOTT,

School Board of Richmond.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publications in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
May 5	Robert F Littlewood	M	L	6	George Littlewood	Helen Garfield	Sawyer	Worcester, Mass	45	35
June 14	Chester Ray Martin	M	L	6	Warren E. Martin	Myrtie B. Perry	St Rd Patrolman	Richmond	52	42
June 15	Bleahor May Rice	F	L	2	Carroll F. Rice	Lillian M. Gibbs	Richmond	Richmond	23	24
July 3	Edward L. Martin Jr	M	L	3	Edward L. Martin	Eunice Van Brocklin	Swanzy	Ludlow, Mass.	23	24
Sept 23	Elwin B. Martin	M	L	1	Harold E. Martin	Matilda Thomsen	Richmond	Nelson	34	23
Oct. 10	Roland E. Knight	M	L	1	Ralph E. Knight	Hazel B. Martin	Richmond	E. P't Chester Ct	23	20
Dec. 21	Carroll L. King	M	L	2	Robert L. King	Florence E. Jones	Dublin	Richmond	19	20
							Richmond	Elmore, Vt.	24	20

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
June 14	N Orange M's	Ralph T. Matthews Hazel Clark	Warwick M's Richmond	20 18	Laborer Housework	Athol, Mass Tur Falls Mass	E. T. Matthews Ida Thompson George Clark Lily	Providence R I Orange, Mass. Guilford, Vt. Bernardst'n Ms	1st 1st	Rv C F McIntire N. Orange, Mass

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
July 16	Luella Barrus	80	10	8	S. Londonderry, Vt.	F	M	Chesterfield	S Lond'nderry Vt	Wm. A. Albee	Dorothy Viall
July 28	Nellie M. Wheeler	86	1	27	Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Jarvis Weeks	Candace Howe
Sept 28	Lucy J. Freeman	87	5	21	Richmond	F	W	Swanzy	Richmond	Wm. Wright	Larnia Buffum

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEASON A. MARTIN,  
Town Clerk.

















A prayer for Schools—O God, Thou hast put into our hands the future of the race. We are made coworkers with Thy spirit in creating the world that is to be. Thou hast put every new generation in the lap of the old, that there may be continuity of growth. Awaken us to our responsibility. Stir us up to our own incomparable privilege. Make keen within us the conviction that we have no work more vital to do than to teach. Reveal to us the school as the heart of the world's work. Vast problems press upon us. The world is upturned. The masses seethe in the ferment of untried theories. Yet the way is so simple! It lies through the child. The road to the Golden Age runs through the schoolhouse. There is no reform however farreaching, no establishment of justice, however revolutionary, that might not better be accomplished by patience through the instruction of the children, than through the schemes of politics or the violence of war. Arms and disorder, destruction and overturning, are man's way. The school is Thy way. Lay upon the conscience of every teacher the divinity of his employ. Give him the enthusiasm of his opportunity. Show him the beauty, the majesty, of his calling, the marvel of his art, the proper pride of his craftsmanship! Make every parent realize that the best gift in his power for the child is the school! Lay deep in every child's heart an unshakable ambition to learn, to know, to come to mastery! And unfold to us increasingly what education means! Shake from us the ghost grip of the past, the narrowing hold of tradition, while we still preserve what is good. Deepen, broaden, enlarge our conception of the school. Make us glad to spend more for it, as the best of all investments for the security of the world. And show us that there can be no salvation for the race that does not first mean salvation for the child, by striking from his brain the chains of ignorance, from his heart the iron rim of superstition, and from his hands the curse of the unskilled:—  
Frank Crane.